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LETTER DATED 24 JANUARY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CROATIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I wish to recall my letter to the Security Council of 2 December 1993 (S/26835) and reiterate the importance that my Government attaches to the investigation of specific reports of serious violations of international humanitarian law by the Bosnian Muslim extremist elements against Croat civilians and prisoners-of-war (POWs) in central Bosnia and northern Herzegovina. Another summary execution and a possible massacre, the eighth in six months, of 74 civilians and/or POWs has been reported in the village of Krizancevo, near Vitez, since the date of my earlier letter.

We respectfully submit to the Council, once again, that international humanitarian law cannot be compromised by political or media pressure. All parties in central Bosnia and northern Herzegovina must be held to the same high standards in this regard. Deep respect for international humanitarian law extends beyond the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina and should be addressed in this way.

May I request your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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